

DAUGHERTY IMPEACHMENT UNDER WAY

CONGRESS FAILS
TO NAME BUTLER
TO HIGH COURT

Two Senators Oppose Confirmation—Special Session Ends, New Begins.

HEAR FEDERAL BUDGET

Harding's Appropriation Would Provide Three Billions for Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—Congress put "off the old and on the new" today with the ending of the special session which had been called primarily to consider the shipping bill and the convening of the regular statutory December session. The change in congressional sessions was made within 10 minutes, the extra session begun two weeks ago, adjourning at 11:50 o'clock and the new being called to order at high noon.

The routine sessions winding up the special session and opening the new developed little business and drew small crowds. Formerly the session of the senate Republicans to the Democratic filibuster against the Dyer anti-lynching bill ended the tie-up and allowed confirmation of about 1,700 delayed nominations before the final day of the special session, but the new session through opposition of Sen. La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin; Norris, Republican, Nebraska, and others.

Budget Principal Business.
Receipt of the annual budget was the principal business of today's session. The usual committees called on President Harding and notified him of the assembling of the new session, but were not advised definitely when the president would present his opening message. It was believed the president would address congress in joint session Wednesday, with a message stressing the administration's desire for enactment of the shipping bill, farm bills, legislation to increase the supply of money in the hope of cleaning up all business by March 3, and avoiding an extra session of the new congress next spring.

The shipping bill, passed last week by the house, is scheduled to be brought before the senate late this week. It will be taken up Wednesday by the commerce committee with a view to promptly reply to the senate. There were indications today, however, of some delay in this program. Republican members are disposed to fight the bill, and the senate requires annual appropriations out of the Merchant marine fund for direct aid to ship owners. The fate of the bill was said to be in doubt, with the senate alignment extremely close, and a threat of obstructive tactics still hanging over it.

Three Billion Budget.
Appropriations aggregating \$3,078,940,331 for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, were proposed by President Harding in the second annual federal budget. This is exclusive of the postal service and compares with actual appropriations for the fiscal year totaling \$2,274,238,690.

Government expenditures for the coming fiscal year also exclusive of the postal service, were estimated at \$3,504,424 as compared with the estimate of \$3,763,801,671 for this fiscal year and an actual outlay of \$3,735,302,499 for the fiscal year ended last June 30.

The total federal revenue for 1924 was reckoned at \$3,361,312,359 or an excess of \$180,959,125 over projected expenditures. The estimated revenue for the fiscal year (Continued on Page Two.)

NAMES APPOINTEE.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—Gov. McCarty today announced the appointment of Morrison A. Rockhill as prosecuting attorney of Kosciusko county to fill the unexpired term of Henry Graham, who died recently. Mr. Rockhill is the prosecutor-elect, having been the successful candidate at the November election.

SEIZE WHISKY.
PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—Twenty-five or 30 men surrounded the Liberty Yeast corporation at Pekin tonight and compelled employees to help them load 60 barrels of whisky on five automobile trucks. The plant raided is used as a warehouse for liquor.

20 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

JIMMY WANTS A ROCKING HORSE.
A DRUM AND OODLES MORE
THINGS UPON HIS LIST WOULD FILL
A BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Speeders Kill 2
Just After Shank
Issues An Edict

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—Coming on the heels of the announcement today of Mayor Shank that if a stop was not put to auto speeding in this city he would have all speeders jailed and held under high bond, two women were killed tonight when struck by cars traveling at a high rate of speed.

Mrs. Dolly Mitchell, 23, and Miss Josephine Herman, 26, were the victims. The two young women were waiting together for a street car in the downtown section when they were struck by an automobile and knocked down. A second machine following closely, ran over them. The young women died a few moments later.

The drivers speeded away immediately after the accident and no trace of them has been found. After being informed of the accident, Mayor Shank issued an order that all persons arrested for speeding be taken to police headquarters and held under \$5,000 bond.

BRITISH FINALLY
RATIFY LAWS FOR
IRISH SETTLEMENT

Centuries-Old Struggle at End—Constitution Bill Passed by House of Lords.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—The centuries-old struggle between England and Ireland ended tonight when the legislation giving the sanction of law to the new settlement with Ireland passed its final stages in the house of lords, which for generations has bitterly opposed any accommodation with Ireland.

The constitution bill has gone through the house of parliament without any amendment and even without division being challenged. Lord Carson, whose influence was mainly responsible for failure to settle the Irish question in 1914, and who has throughout his political career been the bitterest opponent of home rule, persisted to the very end in his role of "last ditcher," even when traditional anti-home rule as the Marquis of Londondown and the Duke of Devonshire had gracefully yielded to the government view and resolved to give Ireland a chance to prove her sincerity under new conditions.

The short month in which he has been dealing with Irish affairs in the new government had entirely converted him to the view that Ireland would really "deliver the goods," and he reproached Lord Carson for his demagogic speeches which could only inflame passion and do harm.

Royal Assent Needed.
There only remains royal assent, which is a pure formality, and everything will be ready for the new Irish government tomorrow. The expressed desire even of many of the "die hard" statesmen in England to give it every opportunity to succeed in its work, not only unhampered, but aided by England.

Even the appointment of Timothy Healy to Ireland, formerly an Irish free state, which is momentarily expected to be announced officially, is on reflection recognized as an auspicious event. When Mr. Healy's name was first mentioned it was received with astonishment and some incredulity.

In the first place, Mr. Healy throughout his political career has been one of the strongest opponents of British connection, and therefore cannot be suspected of the slightest sympathy with British views against Ireland.

Preparations for the formalities of inaugurating the government and appointing an Irish senate were afoot in Dublin today, but it will probably be the end of the week before the senate is completely constituted.

On the whole, the government of the free state comes into being under good auspices so far as England is concerned, the press and public with very few exceptions being unsympathetic.

RUSS DICTATE
TURK POLICY,
ALLIES BELIEVE

Pasha Silent Until He Hears Views of England, France and Italy.

ATTACK LORD CURZON

Ottoman Delegation Issues Statement on British Delegate's Attitude.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—Ismet Pasha is still being carried aloft behind Tchitcherine's chariot tonight so far as members of the near eastern conferences have been able to learn. Whether Ismet is willingly allowing Russia to speak for Mustafa Kemal, or dare not assert variance with Soviet Russia's views on control of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles is not clear. Ismet is silent; perhaps he is awaiting instructions from Ankara.

Ismet Pasha says he wants to hear the views of England, France and Italy on control of the straits before he sets forth the definite Turkish plan, but his admission that Russia's project for absolute control of the straits and adjacent territory by Turkey alone and the exclusion of all warships except Turkish from the straits, approaches nearer to the Turkish idea than any other suggested has created the general impression that Russia is dictating the Turkish policy. M. Tchitcherine's plan was placed directly before the delegates at the morning session, he insisting Turkey should have control of the straits, that foreign warships should be prohibited entry and that Turkey should be permitted to erect fortifications. He declared that troops and ships would not influence the settlement of the problem of the straits and that their retention there was not possible.

Curzon's Sharp Retort.
Lord Curzon retorted significantly that foreign troops and ships were there now and were a very definite factor in the near eastern situation, though he hoped they would not be a permanent factor in the straits.

Ismet Pasha had a long conference with Tchitcherine this afternoon and so far has not indicated to officials that he has a definite Turkish proposal to submit. Consideration of the straits control consequently is at a deadlock, awaiting some communication from the quiet little oriental general, whose immobile face and extreme deafness have made him a difficult study for the conferees who sit opposite him.

Lord Curzon had long conferences with Maronisi di Garrosi and M. Barre and many Italian and French experts. The Turkish delegation tonight issued a statement attacking Curzon's attitude at today's session. The Ankara representatives employed the same words for the head of the British delegation that entente representatives used earlier in the day in speaking of M. Tchitcherine. "Lord Curzon," they declared, "was certainly provocative and aggressive. He was using an old English (Continued on Page Two.)

TIGER AT CAPITAL
FOR 4 DAYS' VISIT

To Call on President and Woodrow Wilson Today—Guest of Henry White.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—Georges Clemenceau today brought his campaign for France to the capital.

Arriving at dusk, he was escorted immediately to the home of Henry White, former ambassador to France and member of the American commission at the Versailles peace conference, to rest in preparation for his four days' visit which will begin officially tomorrow with a call on President Harding and former President Wilson.

The "tiger" was greeted at the station by Mr. White, who is his host here; Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, and Robert W. Bliss, third assistant secretary of state, who represented the department informally. Mrs. Jusserand accompanied her husband and it was to her that Clemenceau addressed much attention as he walked up the long train platform toward the presidential room.

Probably 2,000 persons had clustered in the station for a glimpse of the famous war figure who was among the few such who had not visited Washington either during the World War or afterwards. A flurry of applause greeted him as he walked slowly through the concourse and in acknowledgment he doffed his hat and bowed. The "tiger" plans to pay his respects at the White House tomorrow at 10 o'clock. He will be presented to the president by Mr. Jusserand. From the White House he expects to drive to the S street home of Woodrow Wilson. Then he will return to the White house for luncheon where he will meet Secretaries Hughes and Mellon. These are the only definitely scheduled events. It is possible, however, he will go to Mount Vernon in the afternoon. He has spoken frequently of his eagerness to visit Washington's tomb and will seize the first opportunity to do so.

Prison Life Leaves No Trace on Madalynne



These photos, the one at the left taken years ago, the other recently, show how little effect 18 months in jail has had on Madalynne Obenchain, whose charms once made her the reigning belle of Northwestern university. After she had faced two trials on the charge of the murder of her sweetheart, J. Belton Kennedy, and her third trial was to have commenced yesterday, the murder indictment against her has been dismissed and she is now free.

LATIN AMERICANS
RAISE QUESTION OF
POLITICAL UNION

Envoys Hold Divided Opinion as to Propriety of Discussion Now.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—Divergent opinions among Central American countries as to the desirability of discussing here the question of a political union of all five nations came to the surface today immediately on the opening of the six power conference on Central American affairs called by invitation of President Harding.

The subject was not on the agenda as outlined in the American invitation. It was brought up sharply, however, in the reply of Dr. Alberto Ucles, chief of the Honduran delegation in reply to Mr. Hughes' address of welcome. Under clause four of the invitation Dr. Ucles said, the subject could be presented and urged that the matter of a federation of Central American states "should receive first consideration," by the conference.

In opposition to this view, Senator Joe Andrews Coronado, Costa Rican foreign minister, pointed out that the Central American governments in accepting the invitation to Washington had been "fully cognizant of the fact that the historic hour of their political union has not yet struck." For the Nicaraguan group, however, Senator Emiliano Chamorro, minister from his government to Washington, in his address to the conference said the gathering further testified to "the reality of our aspiration for unity" and would tend to overcome obstacles and "some day" result in the holding of "the sacred banner of one undivided nation."

Neither Sec'y Hughes, speaking both as presiding officer and as head of the American delegation, and W. A. Burch of Evanston, Ill., moved here to be near him.

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In Jail Over Year.
The prosecutions were promoted by J. D. Kennedy, father of the slain man. Both defendants have been in jail since a year ago last August. During much of that time Burch has been employed in the office of the county jail as a typist and accountant.

Mrs. Obenchain was held in the women's ward and occasionally took the limelight because other prisoners complained that by the use of money supplied by relatives she supplied herself with the service of a prisoner maid, with extra food, and special comforts.

Eighteen months in jail have not marred the striking beauty of Madalynne Obenchain, one-time belle of Northwestern university campus. Madalynne, at 29, is still in appearance the Madalynne of her college days. Yet she has gone through an emotional gamut during the last year and a half that should wrinkle the face of many a stronger person. Jail rats have figured weirdly as a gauge of her changing mental states.

"I share the common feminine horror of these beasts," she said. "But I was so stunned during my first trial that rats coming into my cell and crawling over my bed and hands failed even to produce a shiver. The prosecution had stated it (Continued on Page Two.)

Both Madalynne
and Burch Freed
of Murder Counts

Attorney Then Swears Out Insanity Warrant Against His Client.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Indictments against Arthur C. Burch and Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, were dismissed today by Judge John W. Shanks on motion of Dist. Atty. Thomas Lee Woolwine.

Mr. Woolwine moved dismissal of the indictments on the ground of insufficient evidence. Paul W. Schenck, attorney for Burch, then swore out an insanity warrant against his client, and Judge Shanks directed that he be committed to the psychopathic ward of the county hospital for observation.

The court's action left Mrs. Obenchain free to leave the county jail, which she announced she would do immediately. She said that she planned to leave Los Angeles, but did not intend to go very far away. She declared she would not return to Chicago, her home at the time of the Kennedy slaying.

Mrs. Obenchain was arrested here in August, 1921, after she had reported that Kennedy had been slain at his home in Beverly Glen, where she had accompanied him. Kennedy was killed by the charge from a shotgun.

Burch was taken off an eastbound train at Las Vegas, Nev., a few days later and was returned here for trial.

The state's theory was that Burch killed Kennedy with Mrs. Obenchain's connivance.

Ralph Obenchain, of Chicago, divorced husband of Mrs. Obenchain, aided her defense in her first trial. Burch's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Burch of Evanston, Ill., moved here to be near him.

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Divorce Tangle Like TIERNAN'S DEVELOPS
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 4.—A case similar to that of the Tiernan case insofar as the divorce tangle is concerned, came to the attention of local authorities today when the marriage of Violet and Wilmer Ogle was set aside by Circuit Judge Fred Hines.

The former Mrs. Ogle was granted a divorce here a short time ago from Jack Hutcherson, an entertainer. From the Hutchersons she was remarried within the period of two years. Disregarding the court's order, she married Ogle, and as a result the decree was annulled by Judge Hines today. In meantime Hutcherson is said to have remarried, and the court's action automatically annuls his marriage also. He is believed to be on the road with a show and authorities have been unable to get in touch with him to serve notice on him. Mrs. Hutcherson is still his legal wife.

THE WEATHER.
Indiana: Fair and decidedly colder Tuesday. Wednesday fair and continued cold. Lower Michigan: Snow flurries and much colder Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair, continued cold; strong northwest winds.

Regal Procession
Reminds Moderns
of Mediaeval Age

Boyd Gurley Gives Impressions of Royalty in Democratic Country.

BY BOYD F. GURLEY
(Editor News-Times)

LONDON, England.—This is written on the day of the Big Show, the day when the king and queen ride down the spacious Pall Mall to open a session of parliament. The streets are done up with people straining and pressing to catch a sight of the magnificent parade. Every three feet stands a policeman, for these are unsettled times and yesterday these same policemen held a crowd of several thousands of jobless ones who were demanding work.

Down the street comes the beginning of the parade, helmeted riders, whose uniforms of red and gold dazzle with their richness. Their long red military cloaks flow over the flanks of the horses and no barbaric imagination of a Barnum or of a Tammien in arranging circus parades reaches the splendor which comes out of centuries of traditional ceremony.

There are endless, seemingly ranks of these mounted guards, and behind them the marching soldiery who have been drilled to the minutest fraction of a second in step and maneuvers. One might imagine that about the highest crime which rates it is to turn the new gown to have one speck of dust upon those saucy uniforms.

Prince of Wales Bored.

Here rides the Prince of Wales with his court uniform, rather plainly bored by the fact that he has to wear it, for he is a real democrat. If you take the word of the plain people along the line who cheer him for his democracy, and his brother, the Duke of York, with another carriage with smaller ducks and huge military retinues.

The king and queen, of course, hold the center of the stage and it is upon them that the crowd turns its attention.

They ride in the coach of gold and white, drawn by six horses, in the innovation, for in other days the horses have been black. They are the most magnificent of animals, so evenly matched that they appear to have been cast in moulds.

Queen Sets Fashion.
The king has on his royal red and gold. His head is uncovered as he bows and smiles at the cheering populace. At his side is the queen in her ermine robes. The women of London, possibly of America, will wear gloves for the first time, for the queen wears gloves as she rides down in state and this sets a fashion for those who take their habits and customs from a throne.

She appears to be frightened and sits stiffly and unsmiling. The new gown that she has been written for him, asking for an Irish treaty and saying that the matter of unemployment troubles him. What he means is that it is a problem to be settled.

Parade of Diplomats.
These royal personages are the closing portion of the parade. Before they come, the crowd watches the carriages of diplomats, their wives in jewels and full court dress. You are rather proud that Ambassador Harvey has nothing more ostentatious than a full dress suit, although it is noon, and that instead (Continued on Page Two.)

PRINCETON POWER
PLANT THREATENED

Mineral in Water Eats Out Boilers—May Cause Complete Shutdown.

PRINCETON, Ind., Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—This city is threatened with a complete shutdown of the electric power station tonight, as a result of the strong mineral water in the action in ordering the appearance of witnesses, if the committee held it had power, to see how it worked, though he doubted if it would.

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The water, it is said, is unfit for drinking purposes and has damaged boilers to the extent as to make them useless. The power company was forced yesterday to put three boilers out of operation.

Mayor Niemeir and other officials announced they will get in touch with state officials and see if the contractor cannot be forced to abandon the dam.

SET DATE WHEN
COMMITTEE WILL
HEAR EVIDENCE

House Votes Judiciary Committee Authority to Investigate Matter.

KELLER READY IN WEEK

Declares He Must Have Access to Files of Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—The house today directed its judiciary committee to send for all the persons and papers it needed in its investigation of impeachment charges against Atty. Gen. Daugherty, as filed by Rep. Keller, of Minnesota.

There was no discussion or division when Chairman Volstead asked and obtained consent for such authorization. He explained that the committee earlier in the day had decided to take this course.

The committee under the house resolution also will have authority to swear witnesses and sit regardless of sessions of the house.

Appearing before the committee with Jackson H. Ralston as his counsel, Mr. Keller declared that he was not prepared to proceed at once, that it would be necessary for the house to order the attendance of some witnesses, who would not come voluntarily. It was also necessary, he said, to get possession of certain papers from the files of the department of justice, which he could not obtain through his own efforts.

In the event that witnesses were subpoenaed, Mr. Keller stated that he would be ready to go ahead within a week, and Dec. 15 was finally set as the time for taking up the charges.

The bill of particulars, in which Mr. Keller sets forth 14 charges against the attorney general and the latter's answer, made public last night were formally filed with the committee. Later in the day Rep. Woodruff, Republican, Michigan, asked that the two documents be printed in the congressional record in parallel columns, but Rep. Johnson, Republican, Washington, objected.

Wrangle Over Procedure.
There was an hour's wrangle in committee over the time and method of procedure before it was cut short on a motion by Rep. Graham, Republican, Pennsylvania, to go into executive session to determine whether the house would be requested to do as Mr. Keller had urged—get the witnesses and papers. During the general discussion in open session Mr. Ralston and Mr. Keller said they would like to have Chief Justice Taft, former attorney general, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Guy Oyster, Mr. Gompers' secretary, summoned. It was set forth in the bill of particulars that Mr. Keller would seek to show "the fitness" of William J. Burns, as chief of the department of justice bureau of investigation, in view of the part said to have been taken by him as a government agent in connection with the conviction of Willard H. Jackson, in a land case in 1907.

Taking up the charges generally, Chairman Volstead pressed Mr. Ralston, who said he was counsel for the American Federation of Labor, as to what witnesses he had in mind. Mr. Ralston mentioned Daniel E. Kier, of Chicago, who was counsel for railway employees in the recent strike injunction proceedings, and Stevenson, a lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio, whose initials he could not give off hand.

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ARREST 15-YEAR-OLD BOY ON ARSON COUNT.
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—A 15-year-old boy of Richmond is under arrest in that city on a charge of arson. It was said at the office of the state fire marshal today. Arrangements have been made to send him to the Indiana farm colony for the feeble minded at Butlerville, it is said. He is alleged to have confessed to Charles Hoover, a deputy fire marshal, that he started six fires in the office of the Postal Telegraph Co., at Richmond.

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